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## Defector tells Germans she knows NATO plans

East Berlin (Reuter)—A former secretary at NATO who defected to East Germany two days ago told East German television viewers last night that she knew details of the Western alliance's top secret military plans.

Ursel Lorenzen told an East German interviewer she knew the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's top secret plans to deal with a military emergency threatening East-West war, but she gave no further details.

Miss Lorenzen, 40, said she worked in the Council Operations Directorate in the international executive office of the Western alliance in Brussels.

She said her department was responsible for what she called "crisis management"—working out political and military coordination in an emergency. The alarm plan formed a basis for developing such crisis plans, she said.

Asked what kind of work she had done during her 12 years at NATO, Miss Lorenzen said, "I was involved each year in planning all NATO exercises, that is help-

ing in the planning, execution and afterwards with the results of the exercise."

Her defection was revealed as West German authorities said they were investigating more than 50 suspected Communist spies.

Their names were given to West German authorities by an East German spy who defected to the West in January. The West Germans describe the defection of agent Werner Stiller as the counter-intelligence coup of the decade.

They say they have 10 suspects in custody.

Miss Lorenzen gave some details of NATO's "Wintex-Cimex" command exercise, designed to test the West's responses in the event of a nuclear emergency and which she said got underway yesterday.

The exercise envisaged a scenario in which Western states would create and fuel political trouble spots and underground movements in Communist states, she said.